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10/507,353	09/10/2004	Jason D. Cardone	2145	
Title METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACCESS AND ACCOUNTING OF POINT-TO-MULTIPOINT SERVICES				
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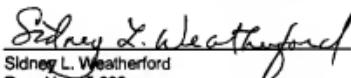
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	AA	WO 0143390	06-14-2001	McGee Brendan, et al.	

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